

## Nourishing Communities Grants Program Application

Due: November 15, 2025

Grant Amounts: \$500 - \$5,000

Email completed application to: [hello@saladandgocharities.org](mailto:hello@saladandgocharities.org)

For more information visit: [www.saladandgocharities.org](http://www.saladandgocharities.org)

### **A. Organization Information:**

1. Legal name of organization
2. Address
3. Contact person's first and last name
4. Contact person email
5. Contact person's phone number
6. Tax ID number
7. Year founded
8. Mission statement
9. Geographic area(s) served

### **B. Meal Program Details:**

1. Describe the meal program and services provided that the grant funds will be used for.
2. What is the target population to be served for this grant? (e.g., families, children, elderly, homeless)
3. What is the average number of meals that will be provided with these funds? (specify daily/weekly/monthly)
4. What types of meals will be provided? (e.g., hot meals, groceries, etc.)
5. What are the meal program operating hours and locations?
6. What is the infrastructure for the meal program? (specify building, transportation, public areas, etc.)
7. What current funding sources do you have for this meal program?
8. Do you incorporate and prioritize nutrition into the meals you provide? If so, how?

### **C. Funding Request:**

1. What is the amount of Grants funding requested? (\$500 - \$5,000)
2. Provide details of how this grant funding would enhance or expand your current meal program or if this is a new program, how does it expand your current community support?
3. What are 3-5 expected outcomes and impact of this grant funding in your community?
4. What is your timeline plan for using these funds by December 31, 2026?

### **D. Organizational Capacity:**

1. Provide a description of your organization's experience and expertise in operating meal programs.
2. What key staff and volunteer roles are involved in this meal program delivery?
3. Do you have partnerships or collaborations with other community organizations for this meal program or other programs you operate?
4. How do you track program metrics and outcomes?
5. How do you report program metrics and outcomes?

### **E. Need and Community Impact:**

1. Provide a description of the food insecurity/hunger needs in your service area.
2. Provide demographic data on the populations you serve related to food insecurity and need.
3. How do you determine what services are needed in this service area?
4. In which ways does your meal program address critical gaps or unmet needs in this service area?
5. What is the anticipated number of individuals/households to be served by this grant funding?

## **F. Sustainability and Growth:**

1. Do you have plans for sustaining this meal program beyond the grants period? If so, what are your plans?
2. Do you have a strategy for diverse funding sources and securing long-term support for this program?
3. What are your goals for expanding the reach or scope of your meal program in the future?
4. Do you have a willingness to participate in capacity building, training, or networking opportunities? (not required)

## **G. Additional Information:**

1. Upload your organization's latest audited financial statements
2. Upload your organization's latest 990 report
3. Provide a list of current board members and key leadership
4. Provide any examples you have of successful program outcomes or client testimonials
5. Provide an estimated budget for how these grant funds will be used (e.g., food purchases, staffing, facility costs, etc.)

A committee will review grants and approved nonprofit recipient grants will be awarded by December 31, 2025.

The Nourishing Communities Grants Program provides financial support to local 501(c)(3) nonprofit meal programs that serve nutritious food to people facing food insecurity. By strengthening the capacity of community-based meal programs, the grants program aims to increase access to affordable, nutritious food for vulnerable populations struggling with food poverty, supporting the mission and activities of qualified nonprofit organizations.

In 2025, the Nourishing Communities Grant Program support will be directed to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations operating meal programs to feed the underserved in the communities providing fundraising initiatives.